

Claims

1. Device (1) for creating summaries (6) of multimedia documents (7) comprising a storage means (5) and means (2) enabling a user to view a multimedia document,
characterized in that it comprises
 - means (3) of automatically weighting multimedia documents (7) stored on the storage means (5) according to the frequency with which the different stored documents (7) are viewed by said user,
 - means (4) of creating a summary (6) of the multimedia documents (7) stored on the storage means (5) according to the weighting assigned to each multimedia document (7).
- 15 2. Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the means (4) of creating a summary of the stored multimedia documents (7) create a summary (6) for the multimedia documents (7) for which the weighting coefficient is greater than a predefined threshold.
- 20 3. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that, each multimedia document (7) having a type relating to the content of said document (7) associated with it, said device (1) comprises means (3) of weighting the documents according to their type.
- 25 4. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises means of:
 - dividing each multimedia document (7) into scenes,
 - weighting (3) each scene of said multimedia document (7),
- 30 5. Device according to Claim 4, characterized in that the means (4) of creating a summary of the multimedia documents (7) create a summary (6) according to the weighting assigned to each scene of said multimedia document (7).

6. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the means (4) of creating a summary (6) of the multimedia documents (7) adapt the duration of the summary according to the weighting assigned to each document and to each scene of the stored multimedia documents (7).
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7. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises means of storing the summaries in the storage means (5).
- 10 8. Method of creating multimedia document summaries in a device comprising a storage means (5), comprising a step for viewing enabling a user to view a multimedia document, said method being characterized in that it comprises the steps of:
 - automatically weighting (E4) the multimedia documents stored in the storage means (5) according to the frequency with which the different documents (7) are viewed by said user,
 - creating a summary (6) of the multimedia documents (7) stored on the storage means (5) according to the weighting assigned to each multimedia document (7).
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